Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Many homemakers are plagued with roaches. They can be satisfactorily controlled if the homemaker will give the problem a little time. Basically, follow these four steps and then use chemicals: (1) roach-proof the building; (2) remove shelters; (3) avoid spreading roaches; (4) clean up. Use a residual insecticide. Chlordane is the most effective insecticide now available for roach control. Sprays are more desirable than dust on the inside, while a 10% dust can be used on the outside. Inside, use a 2-3% oil base spray. This formulation is available. A 45% Chlordane concentrate may be purchased and mixed as follows to obtain a 2% material: 1 3-4 pints chlordane with 5 gallons oil base.

One tractor accident out of every 10 occurs when the driver is getting on or off. Another 10% happen because the tractor is started in gear.

Hogs make their most efficient gains when the temperature is near 60 degrees. At 90 degrees they are placed under strain and will only maintain body weight. Feed intake is reduced and feed conversion and daily gains are cut severely. Parasites also take their heaviest toll during summer months. Hogs should be wormed regularly.

Official estimates indicate that nationwide, only about 35 per cent of the hog population are vaccinated against cholera. This is dangerously low. Some authorities feel that a minimum of 65 per cent need to be vaccinated to prohibit a widespread outbreak. A word of warning to hog owners should be sufficient.

In early July, all manufactured milk producers will receive a survey questionnaire. This questionnaire will ask a number of questions concerning the operation. Two years ago a similar survey was conducted among Grade A producers with 100% of Appomattox producers replying. It is hoped that a like number will complete the forthcoming survey. The main purpose of the survey is to obtain information that may reflect problems within the manufactured milk industry.

A research bulletin just published compares small grain vs corn silage for wintering beef calves. The four-year results show corn silage fed calves had an average daily gain of 1.16 lbs., while small grain silage fed calves gained an average of .95 lbs. per day. This study was made at the Glade Spring Station. One interesting note concerning the experiment that may have implications for Appomattox farmers, "The small acreage of small grain did not seem to justify the purchase of grain harvesting equipment. It was therefore decided to use the small grain as silage."

Bottled Letter

Boulder, Col.- Andrew Terrel, 13, put his name and address in a bottle and tossed it in the ocean 450 miles this side of Lisbon, Portugal, last January 12.

Recently, Andrew received a letter from Jose Antonio Nieto Barros of Villalongs, Spain, saying the Spaniard had found the bottle near his home.

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Colored Dots

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. C. L. Elliott was in charge of the service. The church choir rendered special music. One addition was added to the church. The church clubs met at the close of the service. The offering for the day was very good.

The annual homecoming services of the Mount Zion Baptist Church at Stonewall was a great success last Sunday. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the special homecoming sermon. The church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mattie T. West, rendered special music. The offering for the day fas $93.50. The afternoon service was sponsored by Mrs. West by several church choirs. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

All day services were held at the Gravel Hill Church last Sunday. The pastor of the church, Rev. J. S. Miller delivered the morning sermon. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing was scheduled to deliver the afternoon sermon in the ordination of two deacons of the church. Music was rendered by the New Store Baptist Church of Buckingham County. At the close of the afternoon service a church rally was sponsored by the members of the church. A total of $480.82 was reported for the day's offering. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Rufus Trent, a local N. F. A. boy of the Carver Chapter of N. F. A., was honored at the State Convention of New Farmers of America at Virginia State College last Tuesday evening, by being awarded the Modern Farmer degree pin. Rufus has been a member of the local chapter for three years. He is also president of the Western Federation of New Farmers of America.

Jerry B. Trent and Miss Alease Jackson were married at the home of Rev. C. A. Marshall last Thursday at 5 P. M. Rev. Marshall officiated. Relatives of both families witnessed the ceremony. Rev. Marshall officiated.

Mrs. Georgina Tibbs Clarke and daughter, Judy, of Chicago, spent the week here.

Mrs. Gearl Tibbs Clarke, of Newport News, Va., spent the week as the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbs.

Mr. George Evans and R. Q. Lawing are attending the Vocational Conference in Petersburg this week.

The regular church meeting of the Proinse Land Baptist Church will be held Saturday, July 2, at 2:30 P. M. Please arrange to attend.

Church School Most Successful

Memorial Methodist Church had a most successful Vacation Church School the week of June 13-17.

There were 86 boys and girls enrolled, with 36 teachers and workers participating.

The following received certicates for perfect attendance:

Kindergarten: Melanie Fulks, Sue Giles, Lee Montgomery, Gail Layne, Andrea Fratrick, Al Sears, Carrie Lynn Moore, David Wheeler, Butch Moses, Jayne Conner, Sally Sevy, Locinda Guill, Mary Louise McCraw, Dale Layne, Kathy Sears, Doug Webb, Kim Montgomery, Jackie Layne.

Primary: Beverly Lou Davidson, Jeff Dickerson, Ted Dickerson, Lynn Doss, Cornelia Ann Guill, Anne Herncall, Lucy Martin, Larry Mays, Patricia Mays, David McCraw, Linda Jo Moses, Randy Moore, Bonnie Phelps, Connie Phelps, Carleton Phillips, Charlie Phillips, Helen Rogers, Michelle Stanley, Betty Trent, Brenda Trent, Becky Sue Wills, Doris Giles, Gerald Arrington.

Juniors: Betsy James, Roger Mayberry, Janet Moses, Joyce Carter, Mike Seay, Bob Holt, Charles Wilburn, Alice Mays, Larry Smith, Roger Wills, Mary Lou Martin, Roy Arrington, Donald Martin, Earl Martin, Judy Goodrich, Louise Wheeler.

Junior High: Susan Jennings: Judy Smith, Charles Martin, Eugene Phelps, Faye Fuller, Neal Conner, Wilfred Rogers, Danny Herncall.

There were 13 who received certificates for attending 4 days: Teresa McIntosh, Anne Sears, Rose Mottley, Benny Cole, Bertha Mays, Gail Conner, Helen Thompson, Stephen Wilson, Sharon Johnson, Roy Tweedy, Sammy Carter, Linda Grinels, June Wright.

The following were enrolled: Stephen Lawson, Donna Jarrels, Lawrence McCraw, Carrol Goodrich, Brenda Johnson, Linda Bryant Mike George, Gloria Jarrell.

The names of the following teachers and helpers were not included in the previous write-up about the Vacation Church School:

Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses Jr., Misses Mary Lou Jamerson, Peggy Lewis, Joan Moses, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Each year an offering is taken for a service project. This year $14.69 was given to the Migrant Fund.

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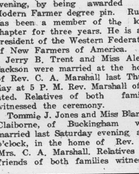

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Mr. Hudgins, Jr., of Stuart, visiting his father here this week.

Mrs. Craddock, of Lynchburg, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Vara

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Morris today for a two-week visit in Miami, Florida.

Miss Sanda Kay Harvey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moses in Roanoke.

Miss Catherine Richardson spent last week in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson.

Miss Dorothy Sears, of Petersburg spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Sears.

Miss Virginia Rush, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rush.

Mrs. Keturah Bowles, of Newport News is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rush.

Mrs. Clarence Franklin, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kincer, of Worland, Wyoming, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning and son, Phillip, of Norfolk, were the guests of Mrs. Alpha Higginbotham during the week-end.

Mrs. Ella Hatcher spent the past week-end in Lynchburg with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin and family.

Betty Ann Perdue, of Lynchburg is spending the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore, of Gladstone.

Mrs. Grace Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash, of near Sherwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wingfield and two sons, Rickey and Tommy, visited friends in Blacksburg and Stuart during the week-end.

John Ivey and Tom Holland spent several days at their home here last week, and have now returned to V. P. I., Blacksburg, to attend summer school.

Tom Evans, a student at William and Mary College, is remaining in Williamsburg this summer, where he is working with the Common Glory drama.

Mrs. Edd Stokes, of Front Royal, was a house guest this week of Mrs. W. C. Dresser. Mrs. Stokes came to attend the funeral services for Mr. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hancock, of Roanoke are spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, with their grandson, Doug, while his parents are vacationing at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr. spent Sunday night in Harrisonburg. They were accompanied home by Misses Virginia Carolyn Caldwell, and Kitty Lou O'Brien, who had been at Massanetta.

Mrs. L. Roy Livingston and daughter, Florence, of Bamberg, S. C. and Mrs. Sarah N. Adkins and daughter, Sally, of Abbeville, S. C. were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, while en route to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Sears will leave tomorrow for Virginia Beach, where they will spend the week-end.

John Garrette left Sunday by plane from Richmond for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be for 8 weeks with the National Guard. He was accompanied to Richmond by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Jennings and family spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheets, of Clifton Forge. They were accompanied home by Anne Sheets, who is the guest of Susan Ruth Jennings this week.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds is spending several days this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, in Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Hazel Mann, Mrs. H. C. Pulliam, Miss Iris Reynolds and Mrs. Everett Owen accompanied Mrs. Reynolds to Buggs Island on Sunday, where they were met by the Hunt family for a picnic dinner.

Miss Grey Holland is attending a Baton School at the College of William and Mary this week. She was accompanied to Williamsburg by her mother, Mrs. Ivey Holland, and Mrs. DeWitt Evans, Mrs. John Scott Moore and daughter, Carrie Lynn, on Monday. She will return to Appomattox this week-end with Miss Faye Wood, who is attending summer school at William and Mary.

Moses Dinkins was entertained at a farewell picnic last Wednesday evening before his returning to V. P. I., for summer school on Thursday. The surprise picnic was given by Jo Ann Beamer at her home. The guests included Margaret Bragg, and Larry Nash, Penny Alsitt and Myron Richardson, Eloise Rosser and Kinkle Martin, and Anne Martin and Richard Robinson.

Harold Pugh, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Pugh, is spending six weeks at Camp Easter Seal Summer Treatment Center in Craig County. He is being sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and will receive speech therapy by trained specialists. The club is also sponsoring Linda Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, for 3 weeks of orthopedic therapy, at Camp Easter Seal. Linda will leave for the camp July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wootton were the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little, of Annandale, from June 11 to 14. The Wootons attended the commencement exercises of their granddaughter, Dianne Harvey on June 13, held in the Lisner Auditorium in Washington, D. C. They also attended services at the First Baptist Church at Annandale, of which Dr. V. W. Sears is pastor. Dr. Sears was formerly pastor at Liberty Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Manley returned home Tuesday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Perkins at Bon Air. Visiting in the Perkins home Sunday were Mr. W. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. William D. O'Brien, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brien and family, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram O'Brien, and family, of Suffolk, Miss Phoebe O'Brien, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haug and Mary Catherine, of Norfolk; Miss Gretel Haug, of Zurich, Switzerland.

A Father's Day picnic lunch was served on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bednego Morris, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris, Jr., and daughters, Cindy and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and children, Pat and Barbara, all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Marshall Cake and Stuart, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, and daughters, Carolyn and Patsy, Mr. Charlie Carter, Catherine, Cynthia and Jane Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey J. Jefferson and daughter, Pamela, of Amherst.

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Karen Dinkins, June 30.
Clarence Ed Almond, June 30.
Virginia Dare Franklin, July 2.
David Almond, July 3.
Hudson Dickerson, July 3.
Louise Thompson, July 5.
Ryland Taylor, July 10.
Jim Frank Ranson, July 9.
Danny Dickerson July 8.
Mrs. Jennie Almond, July 12
Elsie Ranson, July 16.
Toby Inge, July 17.
Marian Rose Inge, July 22.
Essie Marie Almond, July 23.
Mary Willie Ranson, July 23.
Harry Eugene Ranson, July 25.
Druscille Shelton, July 24.
Sabina Varner, July 28.
Ann Ranson, July 29.
Frieda Shelton, July 31.
Johnny Wright, July 31.
Will Garrett, July 30.
Kate Dinkins, July 30.
Mrs. M. H. Marks, July 30.
Shirley Glider, July 27.
Tony Mann, July 31.
Burley Harris Jr., July 2.
Janie Grey Layne, July 25.
Dellmon Gobble, June 3.
Sammie Kress, June 28.

Beckham

Beckham, June 21.- Mr. G. W. Taylor and son, Wirt and daughter, Elizabeth, of Kingsport, Tennessee and Mrs. Ashby Rucker, of Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary Peyton Rucker, of Richmond, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne, of Richmond spent Saturday night and Sunday in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Mundy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore and Kenneth visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays were supper guests and Mrs. Mundy Moore spent the night.

Mrs. Chas. A. Tweedy spent last week in Nodfolk, where her husband is stationed in the U. S. Navy. He accompanied her home for the week-end.

The Vacation Bible School Commencement exercises were held on Sunday night at Trinity Methodist Church, with good attendance, and an interesting program of the week's accomplishments.

Many of Mrs. T. M. Martin's relatives and friends visited her during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin and Mrs. Laura Grow spent Monday evening visiting Mrs. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eural A. Martin and Don, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin on Tuesday.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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You probably know that "Chip" Wallace was just appointed swimming instructor at the Boys Club.

Seems in his first group, he had three youngsters who were hesitant even about the shallow end of the pool. They said "we'd sink." Of course, Chip didn't try to force them — he demonstrated. He jumped in, popped right up, explained that body buoyancy had pushed him back to the surface.

However, one of the youngsters shook his head in disbelief. "Gee," he said, "I sure hope Mr. Buoyancy is still down there when I jump in."

From where I sit, whoever said "experience is the best teacher" was right. For instance, I think all of us know — through *experience* — how important "tolerance" is between neighbors. In little things too, like my respecting your right to choose a favorite beverage — and your respecting my choice of an occasional glass of beer. That way we'll swim not sink — as friends!

Joe Marsh

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